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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2613**

Docket No.: 1344.1123

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fumio FUTAMI, et al.

Serial No. 10/642,602

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 2838

Filed: August 19, 2003

Examiner: Nathan M. Curs

For: SEPARATING APPRATUS FOR TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SIGNAL LIGHT, AND
OPTICAL RECEIVING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING
SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on June 4, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 4, 2009 (Saturday). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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